SOCIAL WELFARE AND LABOUR SECRETARIAT

Notification No. SWL 73 LFB 73.

Bangalore, dated 29th September 1976.

G. S. R. 826.—The draft of the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Factories Rules 1969 which the Government of Karnataka proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 29 and 112 of the Factories Act.1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948) and in super session of Notification No. G.S.R. 15 (SWL 73 LFB 73) dated 3rd January 1975 published in the *Karnataka Gazette* on 22nd January 1975 is hereby published as required by Section 115 of the the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration on or after 10th January 1977.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules by the State Government before the aforesaid date will be considered by the Government. Objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Secretary, to Government of Karnataka, Social Welfare and Labour Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1.

DRAFT RULES

1. Title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Factories (Amendment) Rules, 1976.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

2. Amendment of rule 64.—In rule 64 of the Karnataka Factories Rules 1969, after sub-rule (10) the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"11 Where the Chief inspector of Factories is satisfied that in a factory due to shut down or for any other reason it is not practicable to maintain a minimum distance of twenty feet between the person employed or working on or near the wheel track of a travelling crane and the crane, he may on the request of the manager, reduce the distance to such extent as he may consider necessary and also prescribe further precautions indicating appointment of suitable number of supervisors to ensure the safety of the pesons while they are employed or working on or near the track".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

K. MYLARAPPA,
Under Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare and Labour Department.